

Alpine Picnic Area

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Stearns District 3320 US 27 North Whitley City, KY 42653 606-376-5323



Location

Take US 27 north from Whitley City for 11 miles. From Burnside, take US 27 south for seven miles. Look for signs.



Parking

At picnic area and group-use shelter.



Open DatesEarly April to Mid Nov.



Operational Hours 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Picnic Tables

5 sites; includes 2 shelters with fireplace/grill



Water

Drinking water is provided from faucets near shelters.



Restrooms

Accessible vault toilets



Trash

Receptacles at shelters.



Horseshoes

2 pits



Playground

Swings and play area with slides, chute and clatter bridge.



Day use only. No camping or overnight use.



Trails closed to motorized vehicles.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.

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Alpine Picnic Area is located along US 27 on Stearns Ranger District. This area provides picnic shelters, a play area with horseshoes, a playing field and Alpine Loop Trail #520. The shelters may be rented for a fee of \$25/day. For reservations, call the Stearns office at 606-376-5323. If not rented, the shelters are available on first-come, first-served basis.

USGS Quad: Burnside Closest Town: Burnside Latitude: 36.915766 Longitude: -84.516616

About this Area

Exploring the woods nearby you may find evidence of old coal mines from the Alpine Coal Camp that thrived in this area from 1884 to the 1930s. The mines are hazardous, so do not enter them. The chimney in the wood picnic shelter is all that remains of a farmhouse the once occupied this site. The exceptional craftsmanship of civilian works programs are evident in the wood shelter that was built by Job Corps in the late 1960s. The foundation and chimney stone from the old farm house were used to form the original picnic shelter. The farmhouse was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. In exchange for the building of the house the owners agreed to sell what is now Alpine Picnic Area to the federal government. The house was eventually torn down in the early 1960s.



You are responsible for your own safety.

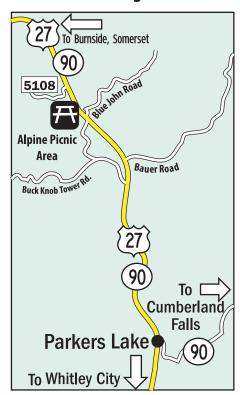
All outdoor activities have inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions. Learn more at www.fs.usda.gov/r8.



FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED.

Food and trash storage is mandatory, to reduce odors that attract bears. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container.







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